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Answer Key

1. Give an example from the text that supports the statement that Patricia Bath had tenacity.

Possible examples include the following:

- After completing high school in just 2 1/2 yrs.
- First woman at the UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute
- First Female Surgeon at the UCLA Medical center
- Refusing an office in the basement

The answer should include an example and explain how it showed tenacity.

2. In your opinion, which of Dr. Patricia Bath's achievements made the most impact on the world? Provide a reason and text evidence for your opinion.

Possible answer: In my opinion, Dr. Patricia Bath's invention of the laserphaco probe had the most impact on the world because many people have to have cataract surgery. Her invention made this surgery better. In the text it said, "This process is much more accurate and less invasive than traditional surgery."

Other choices are also acceptable but they must provide a reason and text evidence.

3. Literally, Dr. Bath brought vision to thousands of individuals. How did she bring vision to people in a nonliteral way?
She brought vision to people in a nonliteral way by showing them that a black female could change communities and the world by helping others "see" injustice.
4. Why do you think that Dr. Patricia Bath's work was not properly recognized? Answers will vary. Possible answers could be: sexism, racism, jealousy, human mistake. The answer should also include a reason.

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1. Give an example from the text that supports the statement that Gordon liked to read.

Possible answers:

- Whenever he was not working, he would read in order to learn new information.
- While he was working on a train, he picked up a magazine that had a photo-essay about migrant workers.

2. Explain how you know that Gordon Parks was committed to making the world a better place. Use text evidence.

Gordon Parks was committed to making the world a better place because he was content with just doing portraits or fashion shoots. He wanted to do more. In the text it says, “ But he knew he wanted to do more. He wanted to document real life. Later, he would tell people that he, ‘picked up a camera because it was my choice of weapons against what I hated most about the universe: racism, intolerance, poverty’”.

3. Give an example from the text that supports the statement that Gordon Parks had tenacity. Possible answers:

- Worked several jobs, “Parks took odd jobs for the next decade. He was a pianist, a singer in a band, a railroad porter, a waiter, and a busboy.”
- Learned about photography by reading, “Parks started reading all about photography so he could teach himself how to take amazing pictures.”
- First African American Photojournalist for Life magazine, “He became the first African American photographer to work for Life magazine.”

4. How did Gordon Parks use a camera as a weapon against racism, intolerance, and poverty?

Gordon Parks used a camera as a weapon against racism, intolerance, and poverty by taking pictures of these situations. People around the world saw them and realized that these issues had to change.

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1. Why do you think that Maya Lin was shocked when she won the design competition for the Vietnam War Memorial? **Possible answers include: she was young, she was still in school, she wasn't a professional architect, there were a lot of submissions.**
2. How did Maya's childhood prepare her for her career? **Building paper houses and towns prepared her to be an architect.**
3. Why do you think that people are encouraged to touch the names on the memorial? **Possible answers: The sense of touch connects people with the event. It helps people remember and reflect about the lives that were lost. It is a physical connection to an event. It makes the loss of lives more real to the spectator. It is a way to honor the sacrifice.**
4. Give an example from the text that supports the statement that Maya Lin is a creative person. **Possible answers:**
 - **Maya would build houses and villages out of paper.**
 - **She would make items out of clay and silver.**
 - **Her memorials and artwork are special. These pieces have changed the way people respond. Instead of just looking, they encourage people to touch and feel. The works allow people to respond and think about the events that they represent.**

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1. Floyd Nelson did not finish college because he was offered a job at Disney. Do you think he made the right decision? Explain your answer. **Answers will vary. Full credit should be given to answers that state an opinion and give a reason. Sample Answer: I think that Floyd Nelson made the right decision because his lifelong dream was to work for Disney. If he had waited until he had finished college, he might not have been offered the job.**
2. Reread the quote in the black box. What conclusion can you draw from it? **My conclusion is that Floyd Nelson is very thankful that his dream came true. He says it is remarkable because many people never have their dreams come true.**
3. Give an example from the text that supports the statement that Floyd Norman is a hard worker. **Possible answers:**
 - **He worked on many movies, such as *Sword In The Stone* and *The Jungle Book*.**
 - **He also produced *Mickey Strip* which was a comic strip that was published six days a week. He produced this comic strip for six years.**
4. What can you infer about Norman's thoughts about diversity in film and media? **I can infer that Norman feels that there needs to be more diversity in film and media because he started two companies that focus on Blacks.**